

of thought about any further overrides beyond where we are now.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, did you wish to close?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, and members, annually we get to this point where after a big bill has passed and a lot of money has been expended, we suddenly realize that there is little left in the cupboard for the remaining bills coming up behind those more important votes, and that was the case that happened to me last year with this same proposal, and almost every year since, and I guess I just would say I would like to complete I guess my term in this body by getting something reestablished that I have worked five years to try and do, and I appreciate the votes you gave me today on LB 163, but this one is more...we did one for environment, I guess I am asking can we get one done for agriculture on the other side here today. I thought the Governor was going to sign this bill. I misread that but it is my hope this body will choose to reinstate this program and I hope we get a statewide enforcement program rather than individual counties contracting as we do. I think 25 counties currently are contracting for the services in their counties, but we have a lot of counties outside of that area that the animal damage control specialists work in and those counties are being unprotected. And with a number of rules and regulations that prohibit the kinds of control mechanisms or methods that I use as a farmer or livestock person, you need the help from these folks to deal with some of the problems they might have with animals that cause damage to others. So I would ask for the override.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 855 become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2045 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the override.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack would move that LB 843 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.